

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)\_

Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid QMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Complete if Known Application Number USNP of PCT/EP2003/009801 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE 4 September 2003 (04.09.2003) Filing Date STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Adalbert HUBER, ET AL. **Group Art Unit** unknown (use as many sheets as necessary) unknown Examiner Name Sheet **MERCK-2981** of 1 Attorney Docket Number

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	U.S. Petent Document Kind Code <sup>2</sup> Number (#known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY		
LH	001	2003012954		SCHAUER, ET AL.	01-16-2003		
					!		
			·				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		Foreign Patent Document				Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>s</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T°
LH	002	wo	0160926		EISENBACH, ET AL.	08-23-2001		001
LH	003	wo	03014229		EISENBACH, ET AL.	02-20-2003		
LH	004	wo	0192359		FORSCH, ET AL.	12-06-2001		

Examiner Signature	/Patricia Hailey/	(09/18/2006	Date Considered	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. Number refers to English language corresponding family member.